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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed January 31, 2003, for which a response was due April 30, 2003. Applicant has filed herewith a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to July 30, 2003.

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